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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	}	Confirmation No.: 8808
Antonio M. G. L. Cruz,		
Serial No.: 10/557,523		Group Art Unit: 3672
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 28 JUNE 2007

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned case hereby files a full response to a Office Action mailed on 28 June 2007. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1-14 were pending and claims 6-14 were withdrawn from consideration.

The Commissioner for Patents is herewith authorized to charge to our Deposit Account 19-1800 any other amount incurred by the present response, or to credit this Deposit Account for any over-payment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims.** A listing of the claims as they currently stand begins on page 5.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.